

Board of Architectural Review

DATE:

July 18, 2018

TO:

Board of Architectural Review Chair and Members

THROUGH: Jason Sutphin, Community Development Division Chief TDS

FROM:

Tommy Scibilia, BAR Liaison &

SUBJECT:

Capstone

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Relevant regulations

2. Photos

3. Plans

4. Renderings and elevations

Nature of Request

1. Case Number:

2. Address:

3807 University Drive

3. Request:

Multifamily development

4. Applicant:

Capstone Collegiate Communities, LLC

5. Applicant's Representative:

Robert Brant

6. Status of Representative:

Agent

7. Current Zoning:

CR Commercial Retail

8. Proposed Zoning:

PD-R Planned Development Residential, Old Town Fairfax

Transition Overlay District

STAFF COMMENTS

Background:

The subject property is 6.15 acres located within the block bounded by University Drive, Layton Hall Drive, and Democracy Lane. The existing uses on the site include low-rise, one- and two- story office buildings and surface parking. There are two standalone buildings, and three sticks of office condominiums designed in a residential townhouse style. The surrounding uses include a medical office building to the north and Layton Hall garden apartments across Layton Hall Drive, additional townhouse-style office condominiums and Courthouse Plaza Shopping Center to the south, office uses

and surface parking along Democracy Lane to the east, and the Olde Fairfax Mews townhouses to the west across University Drive.

In a concurrent land use case, the applicant is requesting a Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map amendment as well as a rezoning request from CR Commercial Retail to PD-R Planned Development Residential and the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District.

Proposal:

The applicant Capstone Collegiate Communities, LLC proposes to replace the existing low-rise office buildings and all associated structures currently located on the 6.15-acre site with a four- and five-story multifamily building with approximately 230 to 270 units, marketed primarily to college students for off-campus housing, but also available for rent by non-students. The development would include approximately 11,000 square feet of amenity space and a parking deck with approximately 640 to 780 parking spaces and 50 surface parking spaces. Access to the site would be located off of both University Drive and Layton Hall Drive, along with interparcel access to the neighboring properties.

Site:

The building would have two main sections connected by a covered outdoor patio. The eastern portion, with frontage on University Drive and Democracy Lane, would be rectangular in form with residences surrounding a parking structure and internal courtyard. The western portion, with frontage on Layton Hall Drive and Democracy Lane, would be shaped like the letter E, with three legs that create two private courtyard spaces. Access to the parking structure would be located off of the bend in Democracy Lane, and from an existing driveway off of Layton Hall Drive that also provides access to the medical office property lot. A private road is proposed along the property's eastern edge which would connect Layton hall Drive to Democracy Lane. Sidewalks would run around the majority of the building perimeter, including two parallel sidewalks along University Drive. The grade change from north to south along University Drive would necessitate the use of stairs and landings on the sidewalk closer to the building, while the wider sidewalk along the road would have a continuous slope.

Architecture:

The building would be four stories along University Drive and Democracy Lane, and five stories along Layton Hall Drive and the proposed east private access road. The façades are proposed to be broken up approximately every 20 to 40 feet using a combination of material changes, roofline variation, height differences, façade jogs, stoops, and foundation planting beds. Other architectural features include projecting window bays, Juliet balconies, metal canopies, standing seam sloped awnings, and tall storefront windows at the ground level. Materials called out in the elevations, Attachment 4, include red brick and brown brick, fiber cement panel painted beige and light brown, and gray fiber cement lap siding. Brick is the primary base material for the building. Some sections are entirely brick on all levels, and others are brick up through the first or second floor, with fiber cement elements on the upper levels. Some parts of the eastern portion of the building use significantly more cementitious product, with

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brick only on the first level or as the building base. The roofline is designed using a combination of sidefacing gable roofs with asphalt shingles, faux gable roofs with asphalt shingles and decorative dormers that partially conceal a full upper story, and flat rooflines with simple decorative cornices.

Landscaping:

Alternating category II and IV deciduous trees are proposed between the parallel sidewalks on University Drive, and between the road and the sidewalk on Democracy Lane as well as the private streets connecting Layton Hall Drive to Democracy Lane and to the parking structure. Category IV trees are proposed in the right-of-way on Layton Hall Drive to continue the regularly spaced pattern of street trees along this street (not within BAR purview). Category II, III, and IV deciduous trees are proposed within the two courtyards of the eastern portion of the building. A combination of deciduous trees and evergreen shrubs are proposed to be clustered beside Democracy Lane against the building around the corner from the amenity space, as well as at the building's northwest corner. A hedge of evergreen shrubs is proposed along the property edge shared with the medical office lot to the north. In the illustrative concept sketches of the open spaces on site (Attachment 4, sheet 3), various shrubs and ground plantings are shown in the courtyards and in the raised planters, however this level of detail has not yet been applied to the overall technical landscape plan (sheet 5). Plant species have not been called out specifically on the landscape plan, but the proposed vegetation key on the landscape plan includes red maple, American hornbeam, eastern redbud, honeylocust, American holly, and little leaf linden. Shrub species in the key include sweet pepperbush, witch hazel, winterberry holly, Virginia sweetspire, northern spicebush, and rosebay rhododendron.

Hardscape:

The applicant has included brick pavers in the landscape package (Attachment 3, sheet 4), proposed in certain locations, such as at sidewalk connections and plazas. Plain scored concrete would be used for the majority of hardscaping on site.

Lighting:

The applicant has included two lighting fixtures in the landscape package (Attachment 3, sheet 4), the City standard acorn light and a decorative gooseneck pole fixture. Specific locations are not called out on the plans. The Comprehensive Plan encourages the use of decorative gas fixtures in the Transition Overlay District, see provisions below in the analysis section. Information on other forms of lighting, such as landscape and building accent lighting, and building-mounted lighting have not been provided at this time.

Amenities:

The applicant has included images of the proposed benches and trash receptacles, both of which would have a matching stainless steel finish (Attachment 3, sheet 4). These would be located along the sidewalks at the periphery of the building and within the courtyards, although specific locations have not been indicated at this time. Other amenities include an outdoor kitchen and cabanas for use by the pool in the internal courtyard in the west portion of the building, however this would not be visible

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from any right-of-way or public space and is therefore not within BAR purview. Other furnishings would include Adirondack chairs and tables in the south courtyard, though details on these furnishings were not included in the work session submittals. The north courtyard is shown to include a decorative arbor swing (Attachment 3, sheet 4). The south courtyard is shown to have a water feature. Information on this should be included in future submissions.

Appurtenances:

The applicant has included the location of two transformers on the landscape plans, located in the landscaped area around the corner from the amenity space on Democracy Lane. The landscaping shown would not screen these from view on Democracy Lane, but would create a buffer between them and the building itself. The applicant is encouraged to explore screening of these units.

HVAC units would be roof-mounted and not visible from the right-of-way. Trash collection would take place within the parking structure.

Signage:

Signage is shown illustratively on the elevations as a ground-mounted monument sign at the corner of University Drive and Democracy Lane, which is integrated into the retaining walls and planting bed walls at this location. Specifics on the signage material and mounting method have not been provided at this time. Signage is within BAR purview in the Transition Overlay District.

Analysis:

Design Guidelines - Old Town Fairfax Historic and Transition Districts

The land use request would place this development into the Old Town Fairfax Historic Transition Overlay District, and so the following excerpts from the Design Guidelines pertaining to the Transition Overlay District are relevant to this application.

Use appropriate traditional paving materials like brick, stone, and scored concrete (42).

Brick pavers are proposed in certain locations, such as at sidewalk connections and plazas, which is consistent with this guideline, however the sidewalks along University Drive, Layton Hall Drive, and Democracy Lane should be brick per these guidelines and guidance in the Comprehensive Plan below (see citation from page 51).

For new fences or walls, use materials that relate to materials in the neighboring historic district and take design clues from nearby historic fences and walls (42).

The applicant is proposing brick planter walls, which is consistent with this guideline. More information is needed on fences, gates, and railings.

Landscaping should help complete the sense of closure along street frontages, and should be compatible with surrounding landscaping (42).

The proposal has a consistent and regular pattern of tree plantings along the roads inside and outside the development. Shrubs should be incorporated at the bases of these trees to create a more complete sense of enclosure.

Choose ground cover plantings that are compatible with adjacent sites, existing site conditions, and the character of the building (42).

Information on ground plantings and shrubs is still needed. These items should be incorporated where practicable to create a comfortable pedestrian environment.

Landscape and screen parking areas and provide a buffer zone around all lots and within large ones (42).

Ground plantings and shrubs should be incorporated into the design to help screen appurtenances and create buffers between the roads, sidewalks, and the building.

Landscaped seating areas, plazas, and areas of amenities such as fountains, benches, and other features are encouraged on private sites within the framework of the above guidelines (42).

The proposal is generally consistent with this guideline, bearing in mind that ground plantings and shrubs should be worked into the overall landscape plan and used in the various gathering places proposed. The applicant should explore the integration of small pocket parks into the University Drive frontage by way of increased setbacks in certain areas. See further discussion below.

In residential areas, use lighting fixtures that are understated and complement the residential quality of the surroundings (42).

Information on lighting locations and additional fixtures are still needed. Traditional-style gas lighting fixtures are encouraged by guidance in the Comprehensive Plan in the Transition Overlay District, and the applicant should consider their use along University Drive, Layton Hall Drive, and Democracy Lane. See further discussion below.

Place site appurtenances, such as overhead wires, utility poles and meters, antennae, exterior heat exchangers, and trash containers, where they are least likely to detract from the character of the site and screen with landscaping or fences as necessary (42).

The placement of most appurtenances is consistent with this guideline. The renderings show telephone poles and pole-mounted electric lines. Although the undergrounding of utilities is something most

appropriately discussed as part of the associated land use case, the applicant is encouraged to underground utilities and reflect this effort in future submissions to the BAR.

Use forms in new construction that relate to those of existing neighboring buildings on the street (46).

The building, while articulated in such a way as to mimic the width proportions of townhouses, consistent with the proportions of the Olde Town Mews across University Drive, further articulation is still needed. The building imposes an inappropriately large, unbroken mass along University Drive not consistent with the Olde Fairfax Mews. See further discussion below.

Consider reducing the scale of the building at the streetfront facade and increasing the scale as the building steps back on the lot (46).

The proposal is not consistent with this guideline along University Drive. The scale of the building, while articulated in subtle ways with material variations, small jogs, and porches, is still quite massive. The approximately 250-foot length of the building along University Drive should incorporate more significant and meaningful forms of articulation, such as deep setbacks to create pocket parks or plazas that create pedestrian-scale relief. The material variation is also repetitive in nature. The Olde Fairfax Mews across the street incorporate different materials, architectural features, and accent colors that help create a unique identity for each home, even while the width of the units along the road is consistent. Further, there are large breaks in the street wall on this side of University, where pedestrian scale landscaped walkways and plazas between townhouse sticks are used to create an intimate environment and break up the massing of the development. The Layton Hall Drive façade and eastern legs of the building are proposed at the full height of five stories. In addition to the above considerations, the applicant should consider reducing the height of these façade elevations where practicable.

Neighborhood transitional buildings should use roof forms that relate to the neighboring residential forms instead of the flat or sloping commercial form (49).

The proposal is consistent with this guideline.

Ground-mounted signs should be placed in a manner that will not obstruct motorists' view from the surrounding streets or driveways. These signs are more appropriate for new developments within the historic district (55).

The proposal is consistent with this guideline.

Comprehensive Plan:

The following excerpts from the 2012 Comprehensive Plan are relevant to this application.

Extended pedestrian improvements such as brick sidewalks and crosswalks can serve as identifying features linking the historic downtown with the surrounding Transition District, and decorative gas lights and the undergrounding of utility lines will emphasize and improve the distinctive character of Old Town (51).

Brick pavers are proposed in certain locations, such as at sidewalk connections and plazas, which is consistent with this provision of the Comprehensive Plan, however the sidewalks along University Drive, Layton Hall Drive, and Democracy Lane should be brick to fully realize this strategy. The applicant has not included decorative gas fixtures in their proposal, but these fixtures should be used at least along University Drive and Layton Hall Drive, and ideally along Democracy Lane as well. The renderings show telephone poles and pole-mounted electric lines. Although the undergrounding of utilities is something most appropriately discussed as part of the associated land use case, the applicant is encouraged to underground utilities and reflect this effort in future submissions to the BAR.

The physical environment should also reinforce the "Old Town" concept through development that is complementary in scale and character while emphasizing pedestrian access between the historic core and the Transition District (51).

Staff finds the proposal to be generally consistent with this provision of the Plan, but believes additional opportunities to create pedestrian interest in the form of open spaces and plazas should be explored. See below.

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space, strategy PRO-4.1 – Incorporate facilities such as trails and small parks or open space areas within and adjacent to residential and commercial developments (94).

Staff believes the long frontage along University Drive offered by this property provides the opportunity to create small pockets of open space through more significant building setbacks that could function as passive recreational amenities for residents and passersby.

New development in the Old Town area should be compatible with older, historic development so that the existing character is not eroded or transformed. To ensure compatibility, new development should complement the existing architecture in terms of scale, setback, use of materials and detailing. All new development and redevelopment should be consistent with the CAP (including the Old Town Fairfax Historic and Transition District Guidelines) (106).

The overall architectural concept presented is in line with this provision of the Plan, however improvements in quality are needed. The eastern portion of the building, as a whole, has a significantly reduced amount of masonry product compared to the western portion of the building. These elevations would be highly visible from view on Layton Hall Drive and Democracy Lane, and staff does not believe the use of high-quality materials is sufficient.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As this is a work session, there will be no specific staff recommendations in this report. Staff requests that final submissions for consideration by the BAR include the following:

- Information and details on railings, gates, lighting fixtures, and site furniture
- Location of lighting fixtures and site amenities
- Location of shrubs and ground plantings
- Landscape species
- Specific locations of hardscape materials
- Physical material and color samples

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RELEVANT REGULATIONS

- Attachment 1-

§3.7.3. Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District

A. Applicability

- 1. No structure or improvement in the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District, including signs and significant landscape features associated with such structure or improvement, located on land within the district shall be erected, reconstructed, substantially altered or restored until the plans for architectural features, and landscaping have been approved in accordance with the provisions of this article and §6.5.
- 2. The provisions of §3.7.3 shall not apply to regular maintenance of a structure, improvement or site; however, changes to the exterior color of a structure, or substantial portion thereof, shall be deemed an alteration and not regular maintenance. Further, the provisions of this district shall not apply to single-family detached residences after such residences have been initially erected.

§3.8.2. General provisions (Planned Development Districts)

- F. Design guidelines and dimensional standards
 - 1. Each planned development shall provide a comprehensive set of design guidelines that demonstrate the project will be consistent with the comprehensive plan. All dimensional standards shall be established by the city council at the time of approval.
 - 2. Each applicant will be required to propose a master development plan to include design guidelines and all changes relative to the applicable, current general district. The city council can modify that plan in the review process; only city council can approve a planned development rezoning.

§5.4.5. Powers and duties

B. Final decisions

The board of architectural review shall be responsible for final decisions regarding the following:

1. Certificates of appropriateness, major (§6.5)

§6.5.1. Applicability

Certificates of appropriateness shall be reviewed in accordance with the provisions of §6.5.

- A. A certificate of appropriateness shall be required:
 - 1. To any material change in the appearance of a building, structure, or site visible from public places (rights-of-way, plazas, squares, parks, government sites, and similar) and located in a historic overlay district (§3.7.2), the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District (§3.7.3), or in the Architectural Control Overlay District (§3.7.4). For purposes of §6.5, "material change in appearance" shall include construction; reconstruction;

exterior alteration, including changing the color of a structure or substantial portion thereof; demolition or relocation that affects the appearance of a building, structure or site;

2. To install, relocate or modify any sign not expressly exempt in a historic overlay district or in the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District.

§6.5.3. Certificate of appropriateness types

- A. Major certificates of appropriateness
 - 1. Approval authority
 - (a) General

Except as specified in §6.5.3.B.2(b), below, the board of architectural review shall have authority to approve major certificates of appropriateness.

(b) Alternative (in conjunction with other reviews)

Alternatively, and in conjunction with special use reviews, planned development reviews, special exceptions or map amendments (rezoning), the city council may approve major certificates of appropriateness.

§6.5.6. Action by decision-making body

A. General (involving other review by city council)

After receiving the director's report on proposed certificates of appropriateness, which do not involve other reviews described below, the board of architectural review (BAR) shall review the proposed certificates of appropriateness in accordance with the approval criteria of §6.5.7. The BAR may request modifications of applications in order that the proposal may better comply with the approval criteria. Following such review, the BAR may approve, approve with modifications or conditions, or disapprove the certificate of appropriateness application, or it may table or defer the application.

B. Other reviews

- 1. Prior to taking action on special use reviews, planned development reviews, and map amendments (rezoning), the city council shall refer proposed certificates of appropriateness to the BAR for review in accordance with the approval criteria of §6.5.7.
- 2. In conjunction with special use reviews, planned development reviews, special exceptions and map amendments (rezoning), the city council may review the proposed certificate of appropriateness in accordance with the approval criteria of §6.5.7. The city council may request modifications of applications in order that the proposal may better comply with the approval criteria. Following such review, the city council may approve, approve with modifications or conditions, or disapprove the certificate of appropriateness application, or it may table or defer the application.

§6.5.7. Approval criteria

A. General

- 1. Certificate of appropriateness applications shall be reviewed for consistency with the applicable provisions of this chapter, any adopted design guidelines, and the community appearance plan.
- 2. Approved certificates of appropriateness shall exhibit a combination of architectural elements including design, line, mass, dimension, color, material, texture, lighting, landscaping, roof line and height conform to accepted architectural principles and exhibit external characteristics of demonstrated architectural and aesthetic durability.

§6.5.9. Action following approval

- A. Approval of any certificate of appropriateness shall be evidenced by issuance of a certificate of appropriateness, including any conditions, signed by the director or the chairman of the board of architectural review. The director shall keep a record of decisions rendered.
- B. The applicant shall be issued the original of the certificate, and a copy shall be maintained on file in the director's office.

§6.5.10. Period of validity

A certificate of appropriateness shall become null and void if no significant improvement or alteration is made in accordance with the approved application within 18 months from the date of approval. On written request from an applicant, the director may grant a single extension for a period of up to six months if, based upon submissions from the applicant, the director finds that conditions on the site and in the area of the proposed project are essentially the same as when approval originally was granted.

§6.5.11. Time lapse between similar applications

- A. The director will not accept, hear or consider substantially the same application for a proposed certificate of appropriateness within a period of 12 months from the date a similar application was denied, except as provided in §6.5.11.B, below.
- B. Upon disapproval of an application, the director and/or board of architectural review may make recommendations pertaining to design, texture, material, color, line, mass, dimensions or lighting. The director and/or board of architectural review may again consider a disapproved application if within 90 days of the decision to disapprove the applicant has amended his application in substantial accordance with such recommendations.

§6.5.12. Transfer of certificates of appropriateness

Approved certificates of appropriateness, and any attached conditions, run with the land and are not affected by changes in tenancy or ownership.

§6.5.13. Appeals

A. Appeals to city council

Final decisions on certificates of appropriateness made may be appealed to city council within 30 days of the decision in accordance with 66.22.

B. Appeals to court

Final decisions of the city council on certificates of appropriateness may be appealed within 30 days of the decision in accordance with §6.23.

§6.17.5. Action by zoning administrator (Special Exceptions)

B. Applications on historic district and the transition overlay district properties will be submitted to the board of architectural review for recommendation prior to action by the decision-making body.

Photos



Aerial



Looking north down University Drive with the site on the right



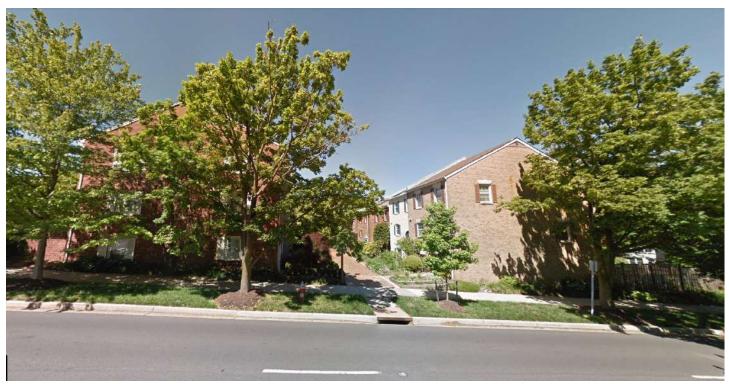
Looking north from toward site from Layton Hall Drive



Looking north away from the site toward Layton Hall Apartments



Looking southeast from the intersection of University Drive and Layton Hall Drive



Looking across University Drive from the site toward the Olde Fairfax Mews



View of office condominiums on Democracy Lane



Office building on western portion of site



Office building on middle portion of site



Office condominiums immediately south of the site



Office building immediately east of the site

Attachment 3

CAPSTONE COLLEGIATE COMMUNITIES

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN

DEMOCRACY LANE CITY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

DATE OF FIRST SUBMISSION:

JUNE 22, 2018

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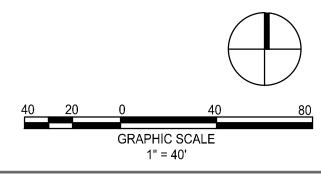
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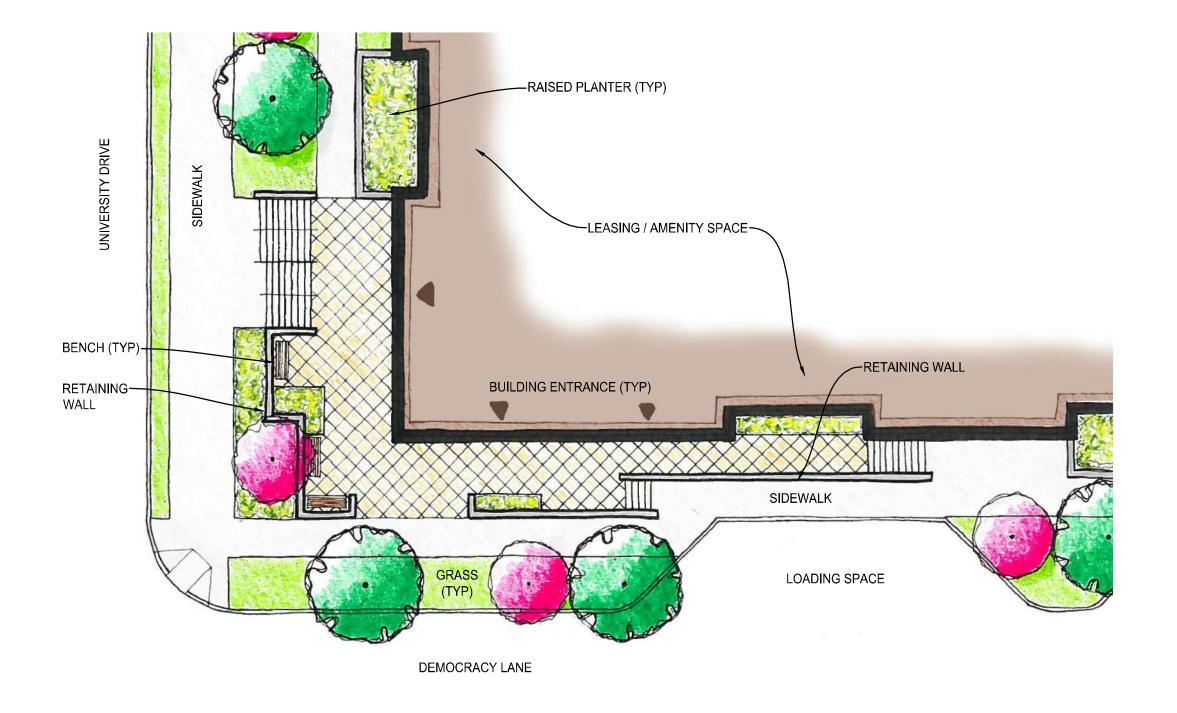
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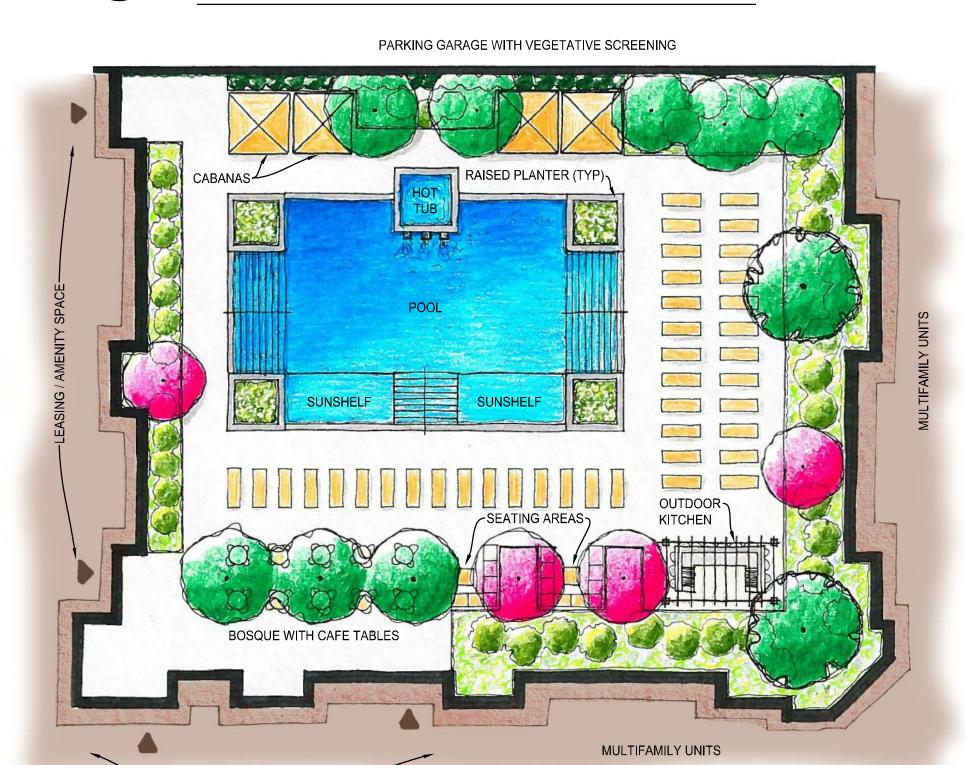
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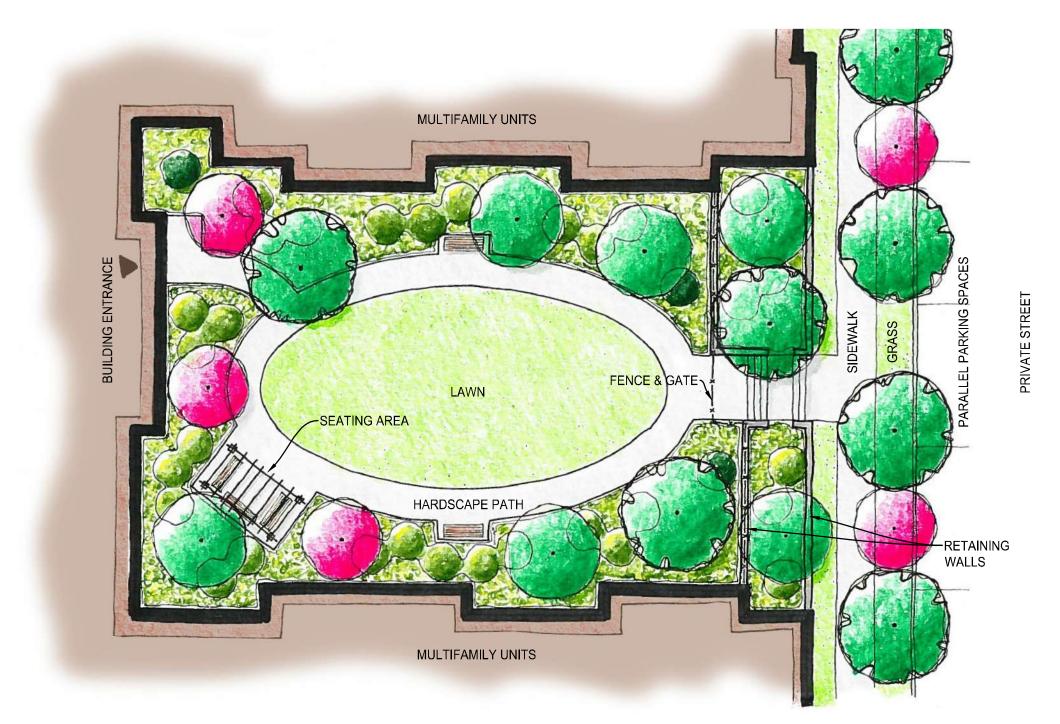
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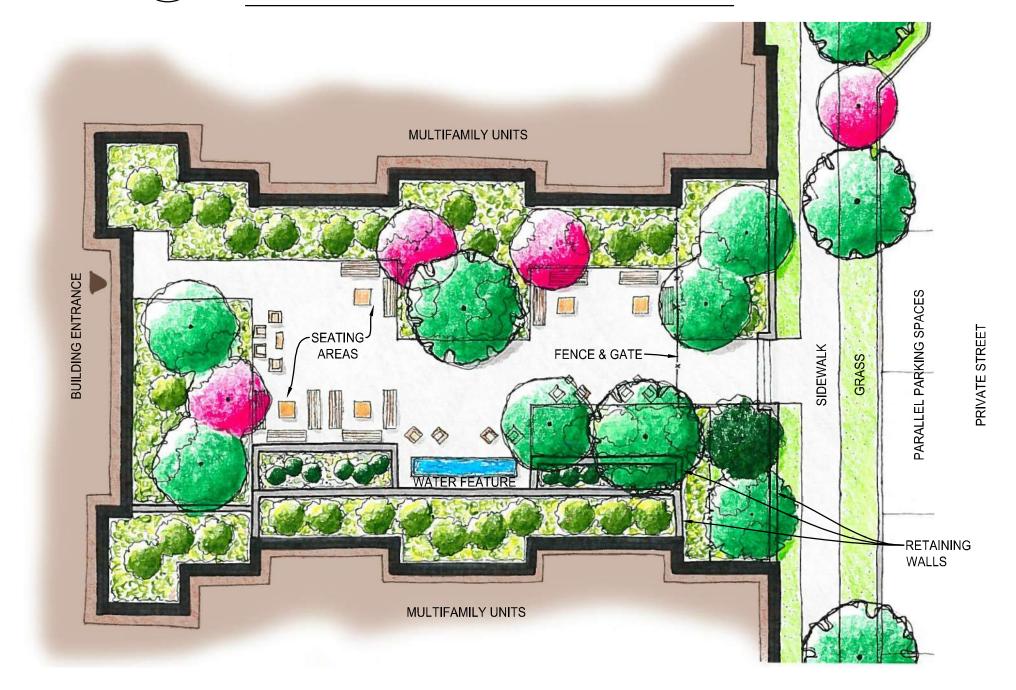
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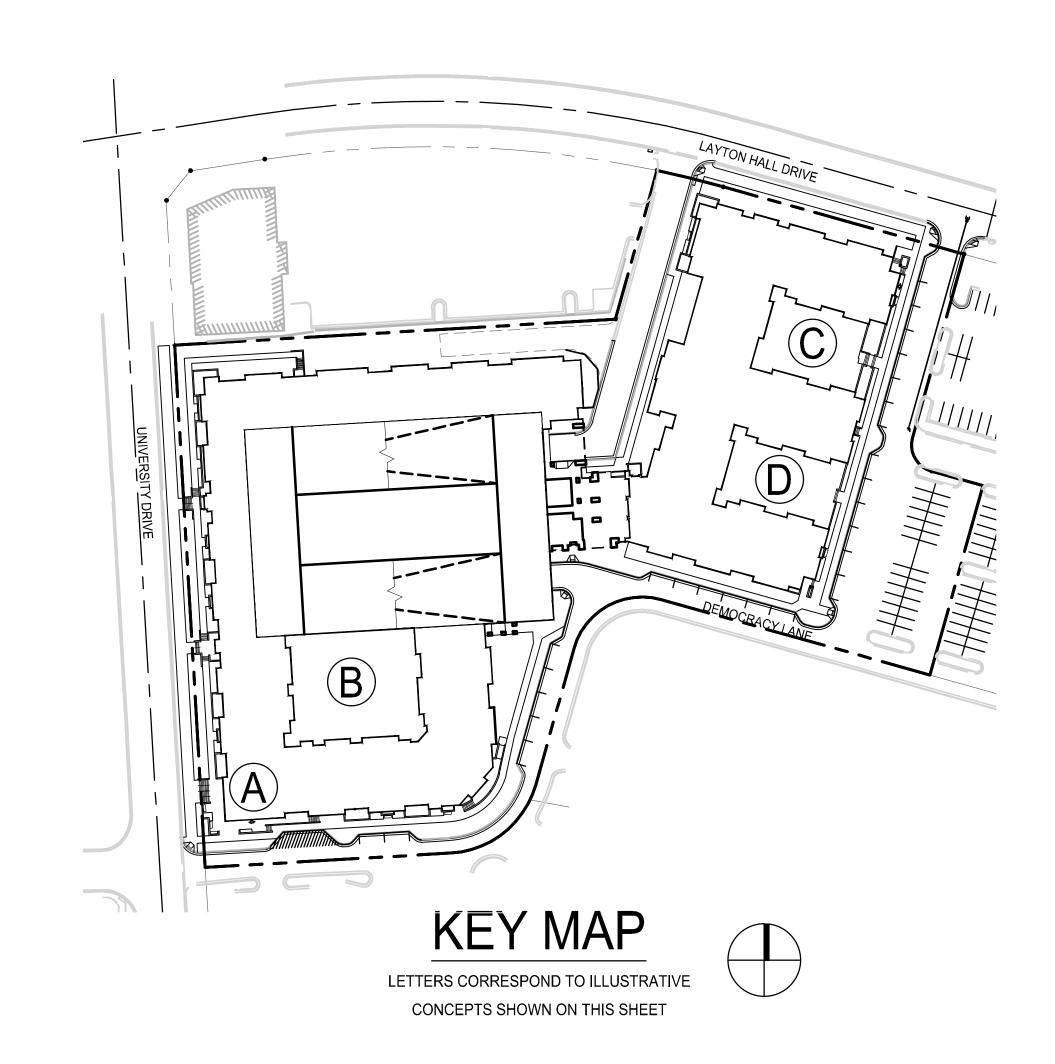


C NORTH COURTYARD



D SOUTH COURTYARD







CONCEPTUAL OPEN SPACE DESIGN

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DESIGN NARRATIVE

THE CONCEPT FOR THE DEMOCRACY LANE LANDSCAPE BORROWS FROM THE FORMALITY OF THE FAIRFAX ARCHITECTURE, LENDING A SLIGHTLY MORE FORMAL DESIGN LAYOUT. MODERN TOUCHES SUCH AS OUTDOOR KITCHENS, POOL CABANAS, AND FURNITURE WITH CLEAN LINES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE ANTICIPATED STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC, HOWEVER TIMELESS MATERIALS SUCH AS BRICK PAVING, STEEL PICKET FENCES, AND ARBORS WITH SWINGS REMIND THE RESIDENTS THAT THEY ARE STILL IN A HISTORICAL SOUTHERN

COURTYARD AMENITIES

THERE ARE THREE COURTYARDS LOCATED WITHIN THE SITE, ONE IN THE WEST BUILDING AND TWO IN THE EAST BUILDING. THE WEST BUILDING COURTYARD WILL ACCOMMODATE A POOL, SPA, LARGE TANNING DECK, AND OUTDOOR KITCHEN. IT WILL BE ACCESSED FROM TWO POINTS THROUGH THE LEASING/AMENITY SPACE. THE EAST BUILDING COURTYARDS WILL CONSIST OF ONE ACTIVE GATHERING SPACE WITH MULTIPLE SITTING AREAS AND DECORATIVE PAVING FOR ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BAG TOSS AND PING PONG. THE OTHER COURTYARD WILL BE A MORE PASSIVE SPACE WITH AN OPEN LAWN, BENCHES, AND A PERGOLA WITH SWINGS. BOTH OF THE EAST COURTYARD BUILDINGS WILL BE ACCESSED FROM THE PERIMETER SIDEWALK VIA A DECORATIVE STEEL GATE FOR SECURITY. THERE WILL ALSO BE ACCESS POINTS FROM THE BUILDING CORRIDORS.

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION

PEDESTRIANS MAY ACCESS THE BUILDINGS VIA THE PERIMETER SIDEWALK OR SEVERAL PAVED PLAZAS CONNECTING THE BUILDINGS TO THE SIDEWALK. CURB CUTS FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY ARE LOCATED AT CORNER OF UNIVERSITY AND DEMOCRACY, ENTERING THE PARKING LOT, AND DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS THAT BISECT THE SIDEWALK. CONNECTIVITY TO EXISTING SIDEWALKS IS MADE ALONG LAYTON HALL DRIVE. THE TWO COURTYARDS LOCATED IN THE EAST BUILDING WILL HAVE DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO THE PERIMETER WALK. THE COURTYARD IN THE WEST BUILDING WILL BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE BUILDING CORRIDORS.

BENCHES AND TRASH RECEPTACLES WILL BE LOCATED ALONG THE PERIMETER WALK AT THE BUILDING CONNECTIONS AND PLAZAS. PEDESTRIAN SCALE LIGHTING WILL ALSO BE LOCATED ALONG UNIVERSITY AND DEMOCRACY. DEEP SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE POOL AND ACTIVE COURTYARDS WHILE ADIRONDACKS AND SWINGS WILL BE FOUND IN THE PASSIVE COURTYARD AREA. LIGHTING WILL BE LOCATED IN COURTYARDS AT KEY AREAS FOR SECURITY AS WELL AS AMBIENT LANDSCAPE LIGHTING IN THE SURROUNDING PLANT BEDS.

THE MONUMENT SIGNAGE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE LEASING OFFICE ENTRY AND PROVIDE A STRONG VISUAL IDENTITY FROM THE CORNER OF UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND DEMOCRACY LANE. SIGNAGE STYLE WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SURROUNDING ARCHITECTURE AND CONFORM TO THE LOCAL SIGNAGE ORDINANCES.

<u>PLANTINGS</u>

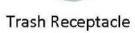
STREET TREES ARE ADDED ALONG UNIVERSITY AND DEMOCRACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY REQUIREMENTS. ADDITIONAL PLANTINGS OF TREES AND EVERGREEN SHRUBS ALONG THE PERIMETER WILL SOFTEN THE BUILDING WALLS AT LAYTON HALL DRIVE AND PROVIDE A BUFFER FOR ADJACENT PROPERTIES. THE PLANTINGS FOR THE SITE ARE SELECTED FROM SPECIES NATIVE TO THE FAIRFAX AREA AND WILL PROVIDE SEASONAL INTEREST WHILE ALSO PROVIDING SHADE FOR THE OUTDOOR AMENITY AREAS.













Site Bench





SITE MATERIAL EXAMPLES

Decorative Light Fixture

Democracy Lane Fairfax, VA



Outdoor Kitchen

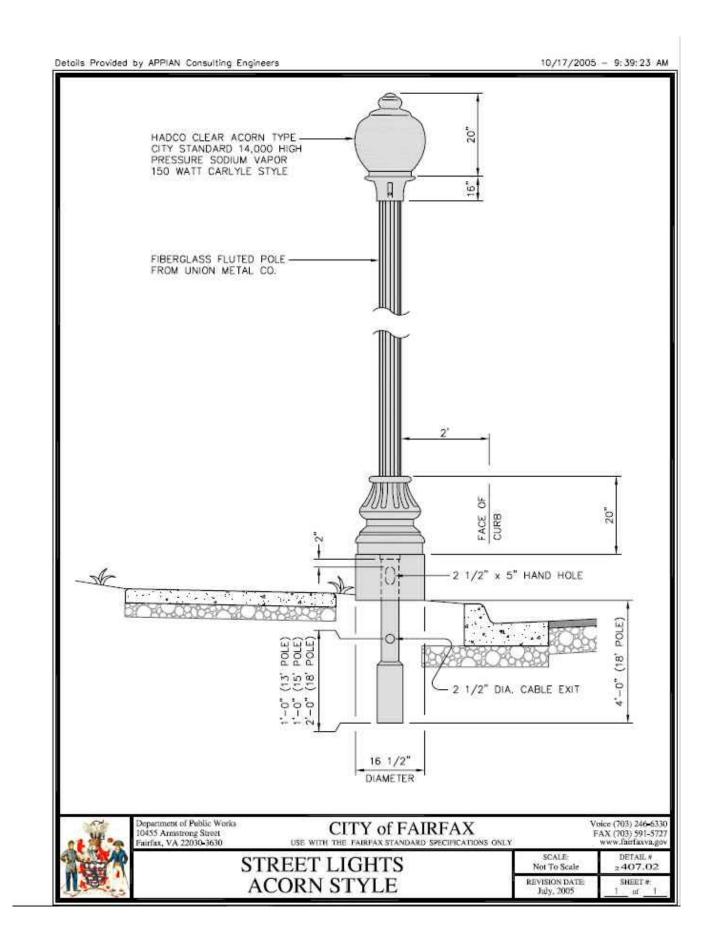


Pool Cabana



Swing Arbor at Lawn

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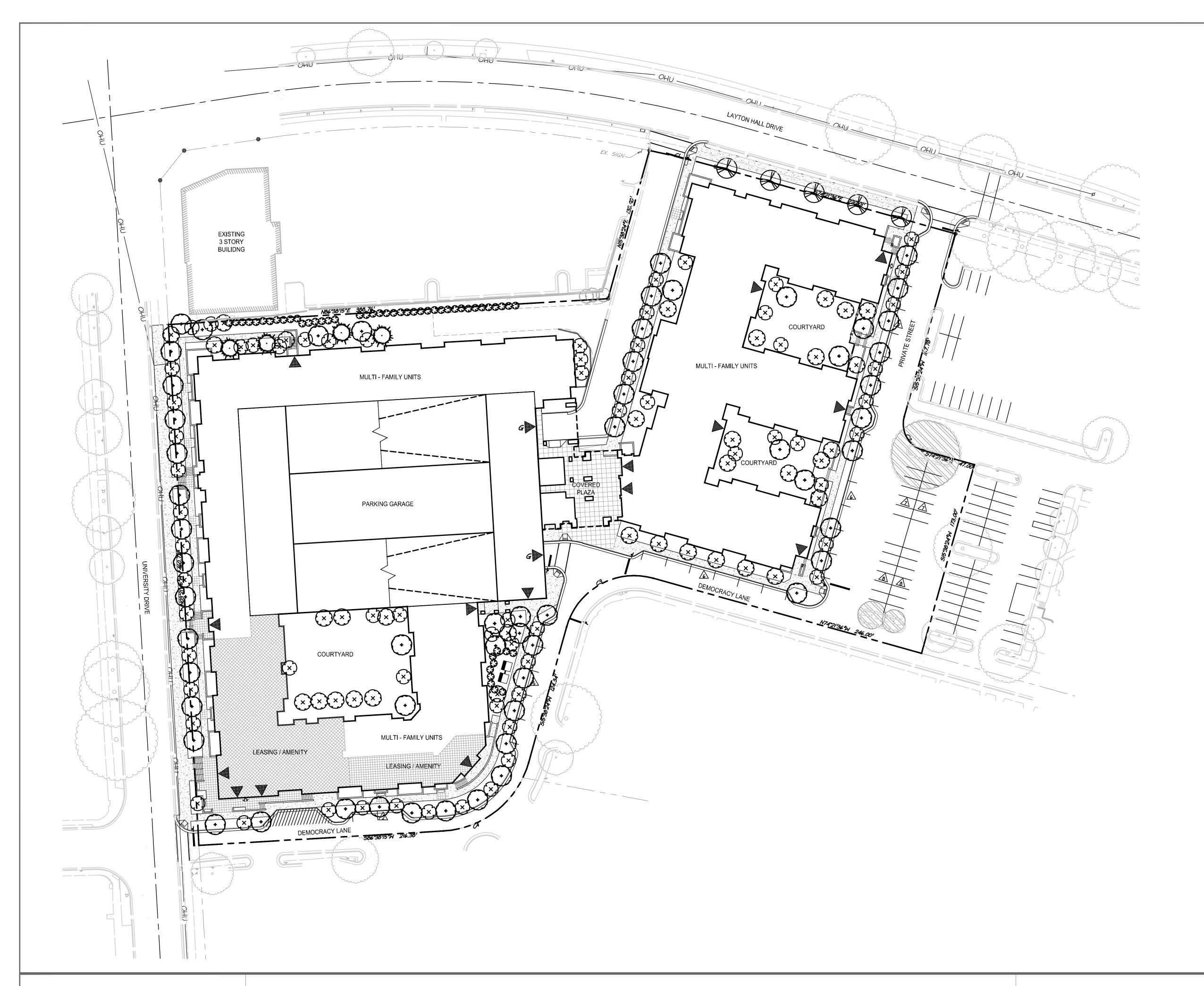
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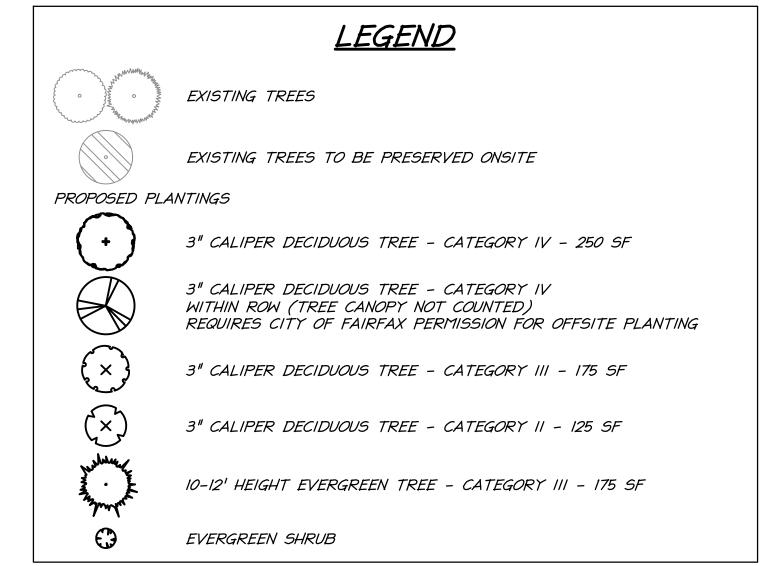
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NOTES:

PROPOSED TRANSFORMERS WILL BE SCREENED WITH SHRUBS AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.
 DETAILED LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS, HARDSCAPE DESIGN, AND LIGHTING FOR THE PROPOSED OPEN SPACE AREAS

SHOWN WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF SITE PLAN.

10-YEAR TREE CANOPY CALCULATIONS

SITE AREA	SITE AREA				
TREE CANOPY COVERAGE REQUIRED PER ZO 4.5.6.A.					
TOTAL CANOPY AREA REQUIRED					53,625 SF
CANOPY PROVIDE	D				
PLANT TYPE		STOCK SIZE	QUANTITY	CANOPY PER TREE	CANOPY PER TYPE
DECIDUOUS TREE	CATEGORY IV	3-3.5" CALIPER	57	250 SF	14,250 SF
DECIDUOUS TREE	CATEGORY III	3" CALIPER	34	175 SF	5,950 SF
DECIDUOUS TREE	CATEGORY II	3" CALIPER	65	125 SF	8,125 SF
EVERGREEN TREE	CATEGORY III	3" CALIPER	4	175 SF	700 SF
EVERGREEN SHRUBS	}	30-36" HEIGHT	51		
SUBTOTAL CANOPY AREA PROVIDED THROUGH TREE PLANTING 29,025 :					29,025 SF
SUBTOTAL CANOPY A	REA PROVIDED TH	ROUGH TREE PRE	SERVATION	I	3,480 SF
TOTAL CANOPY AREA	PROVIDED				32,505 SF
TOTAL CANOPY COVE	RAGE PROVIDED				12.1 %
NOTE: THE FOLLOWIN			IE ROW AND	THEREFOR	E NOT
DECIDUOUS TREE	CATEGORY IV	3" CALIPER	5		

<u>PROPOSED VEGETATION:</u> PLANT SPECIES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE TIME OF THE SITE PLAN PROCESS AND FINAL ENGINEERING.

PROPOSED TREE SPECIES MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

ACER RUBRUM RED MAPLE

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA AMERICAN HORNBEAM

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA
CERCIS CANADENSIS
GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS INERMIS
ILEX OPACA
TILIA AMERICANA
AMERICANA
AMERICANA
LITTLELEAF LINDEN

PROPOSED SHRUB SPECIES MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

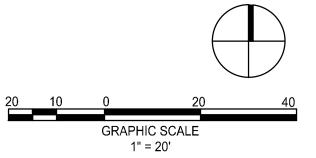
CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA SWEET PEPPERBUSH

HAMAMEUS VIRGINIANA WITCH-HAZEI

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HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA WITCH-HAZEL
ILEX VERTICILLATA WINTERBERRY HOLLY
ITEA VIRGINICA VIRGINIA SWEETSPIRE
LINDERA BENZOIN NORTHERN SPICEBUSH
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LANDSCAPE PLAN
DEMOCRACY LANE
CITY OF FAIRFAX, VA



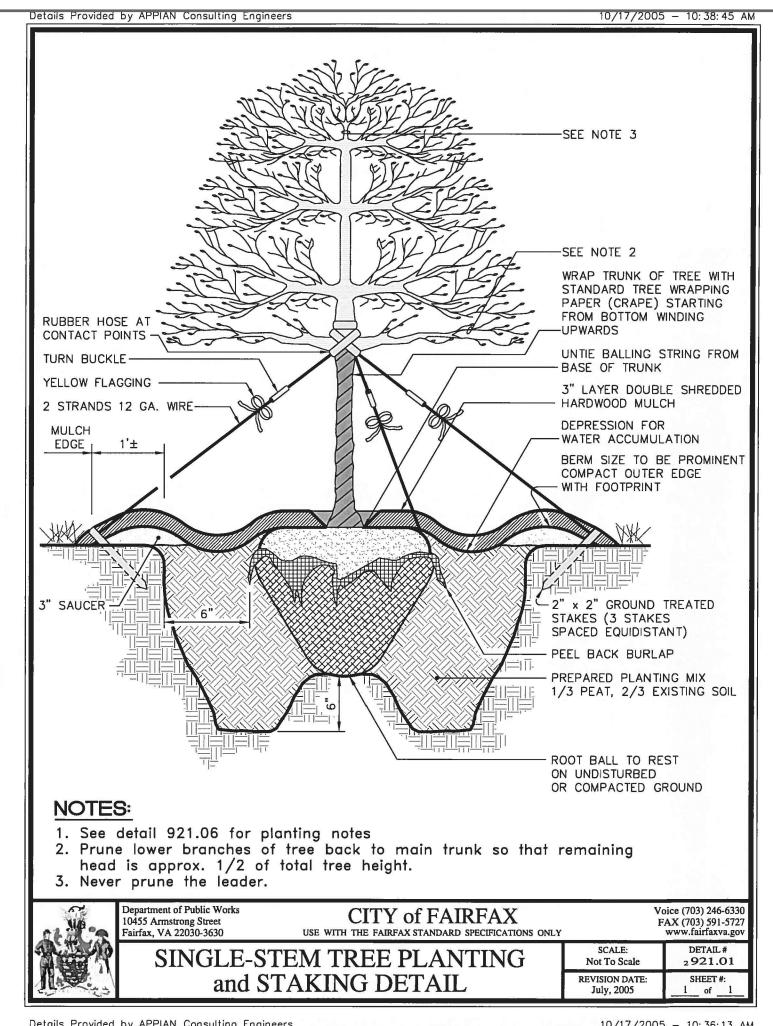
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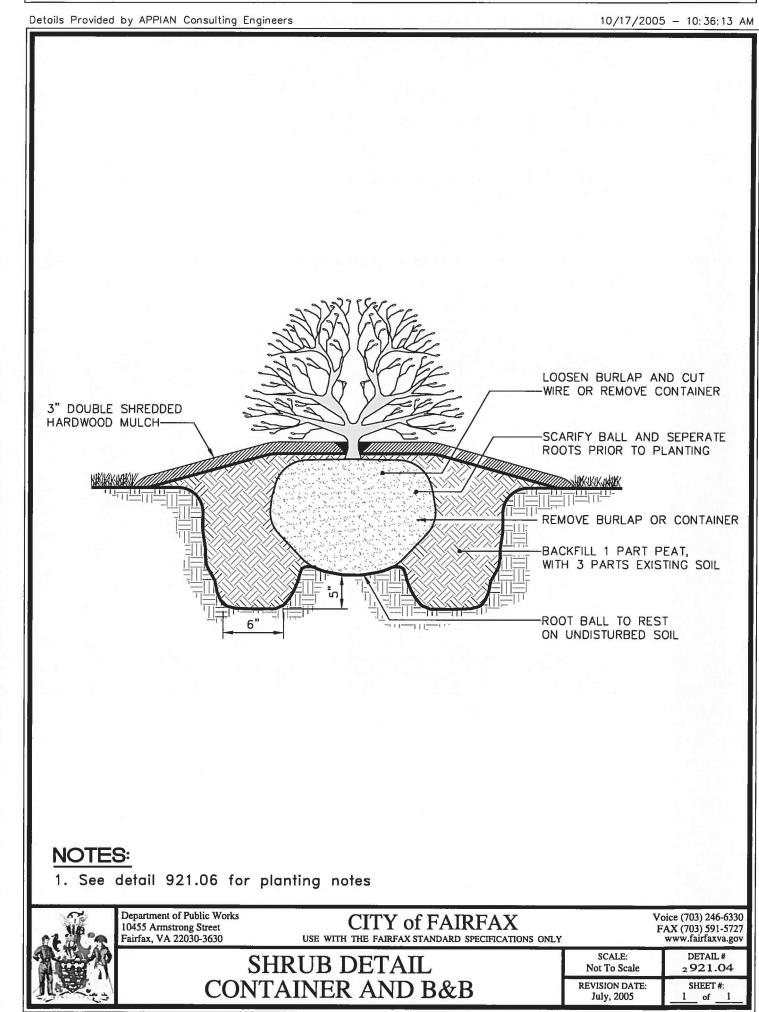
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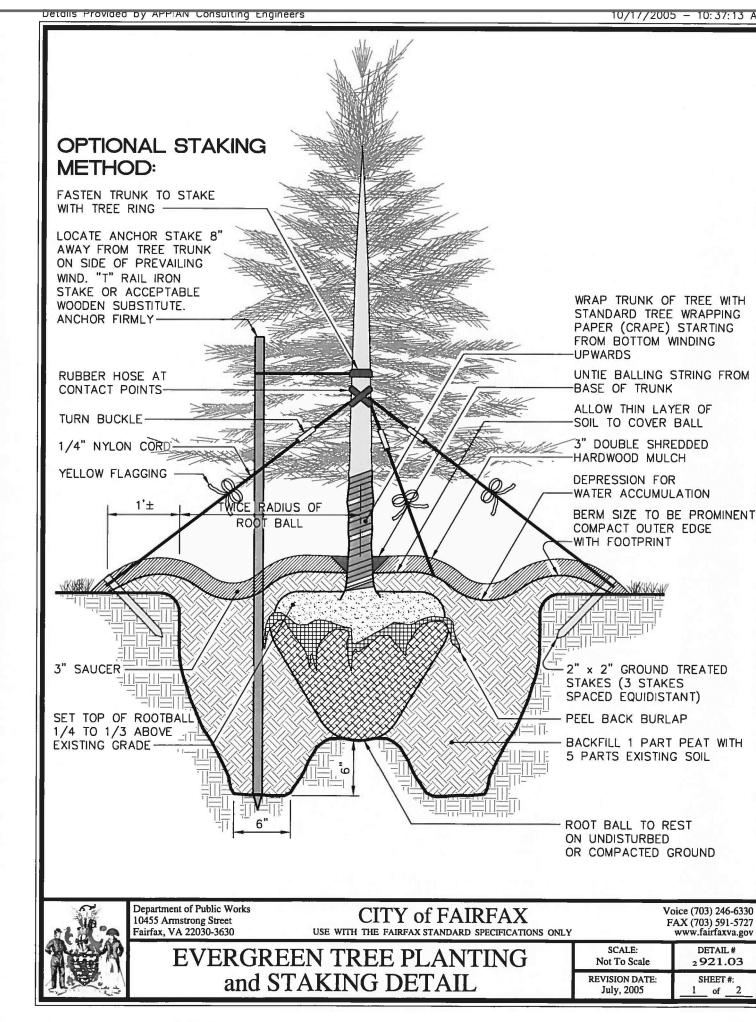
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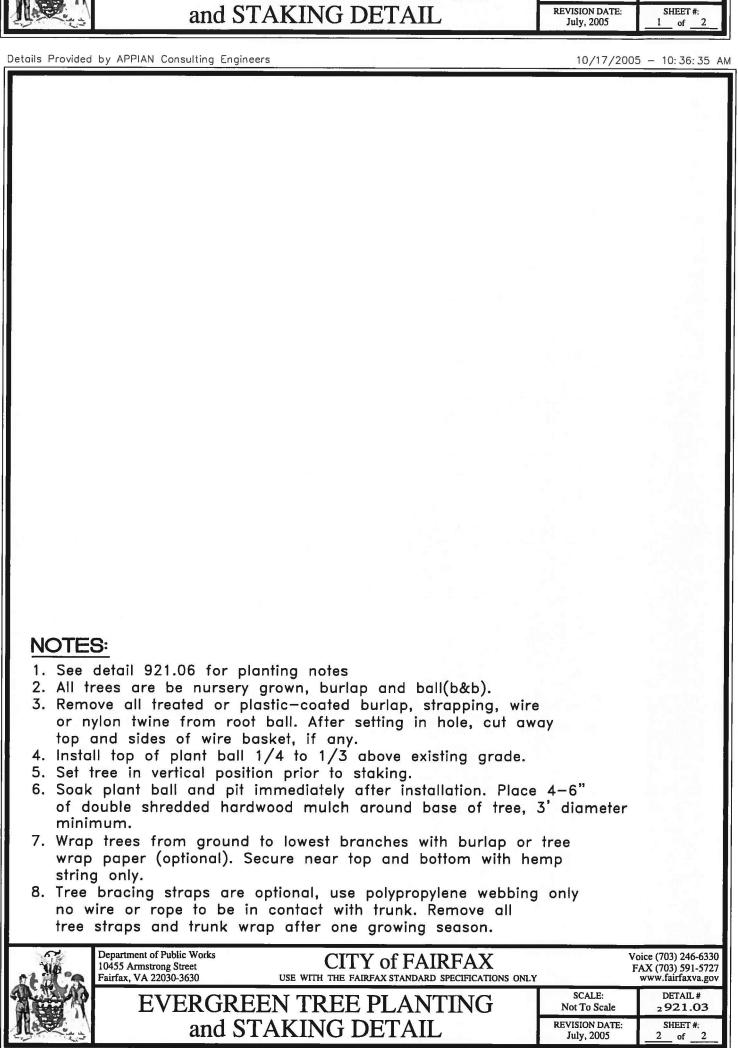
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 Landscape Specifications: Landscape specifications shall be as outlined below. Any item or procedure not mentioned below shall be as specified in the Landscape specification guidelines published by the landscape Contractors Association (latest edition).
 Plant Materials: The landscape Contractor shall furnish and install and/or dig, ball, burlap, and transplant all of the plant materials called for on the drawings and/or listed in the plant schedule.
 Plant Names: Plant names used in the plant schedule shall be identified in

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accordance with Hortus Third, by L.H. Bailey, 1976.

4. Plant Standards: All plan materials shall be equal to or better than the requirements of the "American Standard for Nursery Stock," latest edition, as published by the American Association of Nurseryman (hereinafter referred to as AAN standards). All plants shall be typical of their species and variety, shall have a normal habit of growth, and shall be first quality, sound, vigorous, well branched, and with healthy, well-furnished root systems. They shall be free of disease, insect pests, and mechanical injuries.

(A) All plants shall be nursery grown and shall have been grown under the same climatic conditions as the location of the subject project for at least two years before planting. Neither heeled—in plant, nor plants from cold storage will be accepted.

(B) Collected plants or transplanted trees may be called for by the landscape architect and used, provided, however, that locations and soil conditions will permit proper balling.

6. Materials for Planting:
(A) Stakes for buying trees shall be sound oak or other approved hardwood.
Three stakes spread 120—degrees apart shall be used near tree. See

(B) Wrapping materials for tree trunks: Clean burlap of 8-oz. weight cut in 8-inch to 10-inch wide strips of water resistant paper or tape for this purpose. Twine for tying shall be medium jute twine.

(C) Tree Guys: Provide wire ties and guys of 2-strand, twisted, pliable galvanized steel wire not lighter than 12-gauge with zinc coated turnbuckles. Provide w-ply garden hose not less than 0.5-inch hose size, cut to lengths to protect tree trunks from damage by wires.
 (D) Mulching: Mulch shall consist of double shredded hardwood mulch.

6. Planting Schedule: A professional horticulturist/nurseryman shall be consulted to determine the proper time, based on plant species and weather conditions, to move and install particular plant materials to minimize stress to the plant. Planting of deciduous material may be continued during the winter months provided there is no frost on the ground and frost—free soil planting mixtures are used.

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II. Planting Execution

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Excavation of Plant Pits
 (A) Circular Pits, with vertical

(A) Circular Pits, with vertical sides shall be excavated for all plants. The diameter of the holes shall be 12-inches greater than the diameter of the ball for trees, or 1.5 times the diameter of shrubs, balls, and container stock pots.

(B) The depth of pits for all plants shall be 6-inches deeper than the ball or container depth.

(C) Obstructions encountered in excavated or planted areas shall be removed or plants relocated as approved.

(D) Plants shall be planted plumb, at the same grade as in the nursery (in relation to finished grade); tamp topsoil under and around base of ball to fill all voids. Remove all burlap, ropes, and wires from sides and tips of balls, but do not remove burlap from under ball. Thoroughly water when hole is two—thirds full of topsoil. After watering, 3" of mulch shall be applied over a 4" earth berm to create a shallow watering basin around the tree.

(E) All shrubs to be planted in conformance with deciduous shrub planting detail 901.04.

III. Staking, Guying and Wrapping

Each tree or evergreen shall be immediately staked or guyed.
 (A) Deciduous tree 2-2.5" caliper or larger and all evergreen trees shall be staked and guyed with three 2" x 2" x 6' hardwood staked per tree, spread 120-degrees apart. All hardwood stakes are to be driven no less than two feet below planting grade and at ten feet from the tree. A double strand of 12-gauge galvanized wire shall be twisted and threaded through 0.5-inch garden hose to protect the tree trunk and secured to the hardwood stake.

(B) The 12-gauge galvanized wire shall be placed at a 45-degree angle from the tree to the stake. See deciduous tree with typical guying

Wrap all deciduous trees. Wrapping shall extend from ground line to second branch. Overlap tree wrap by 50 percent.

IV. Plant Pruning, Edging, and Mulching

 Pruning shall be by experienced landscape contractors. Remove broken or damaged branches and roots. Cut back and thin deciduous material to retain two—thirds of the initial branches. Cut back evergreens to give compact uniform appearance. Damaged or pruned tree leaders shall be cause for rejection.

2. If foliage is present on deciduous plant material, they shall be sprayed with an anti-desiccant, which slows down the transpiration process, through reducing the danger of dehydration.

The areas around isolated plants shall be edged and cultivated to the full diameter of the pit.

4. After cultivation, all plant materials shall be mulched with a three—inch layer of double shredded mulch over the entire area of the bed or saucer.

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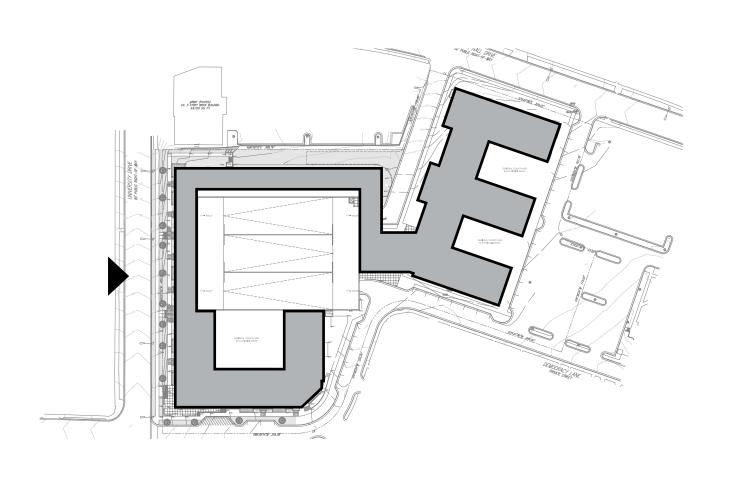


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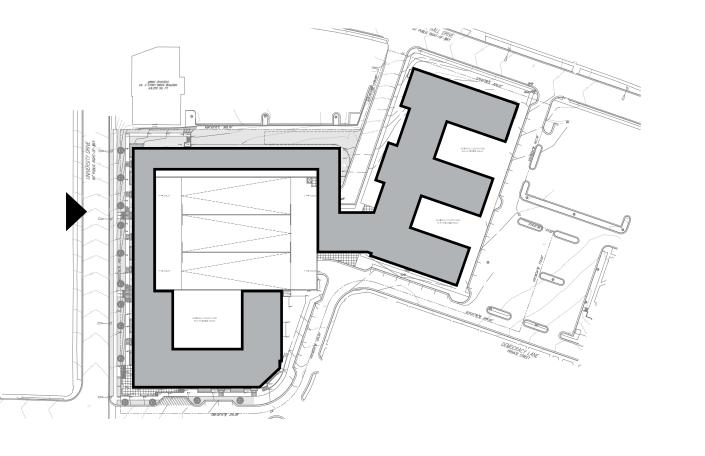


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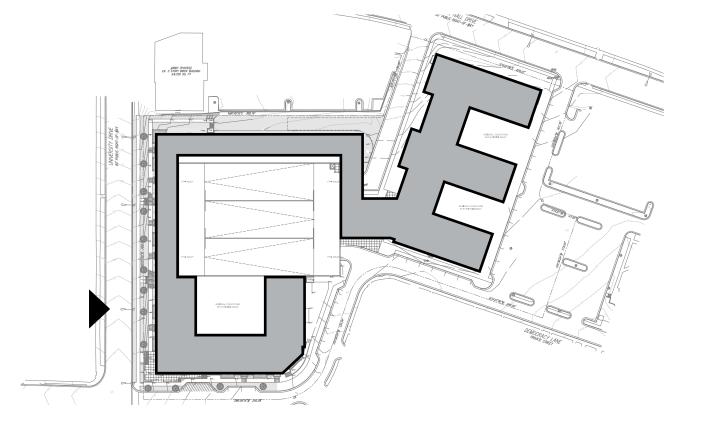


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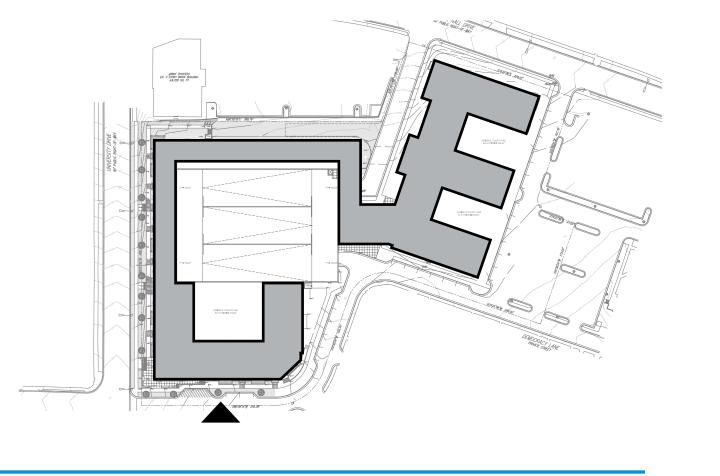


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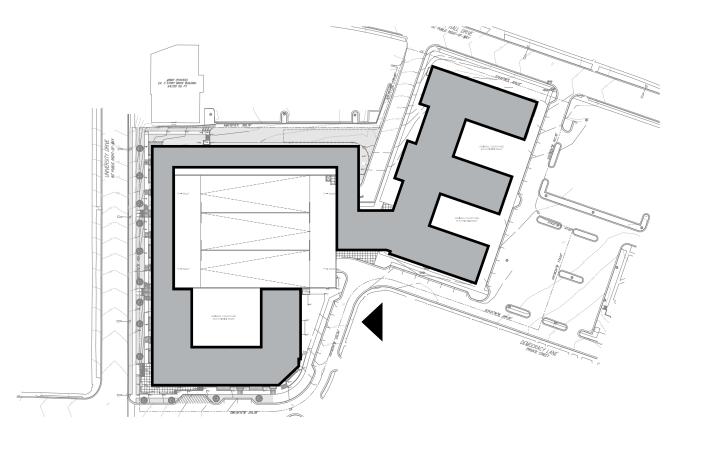


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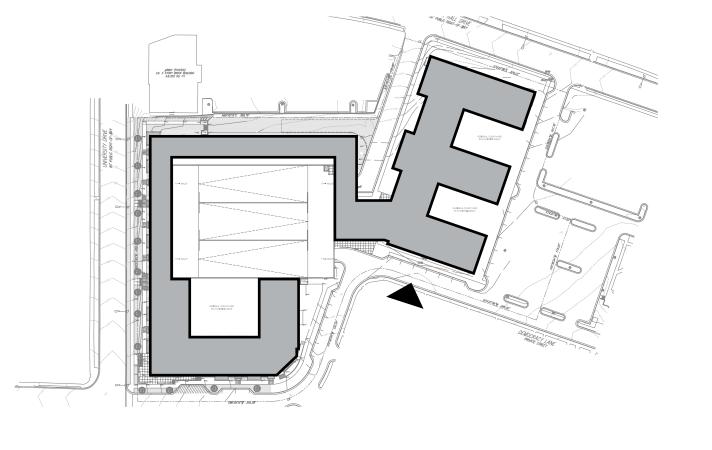


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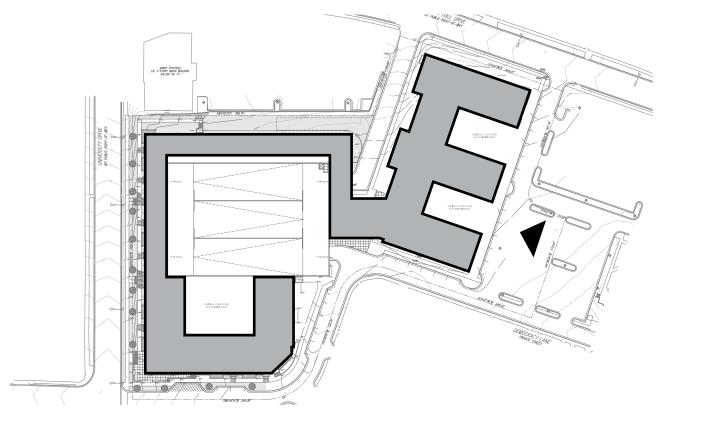


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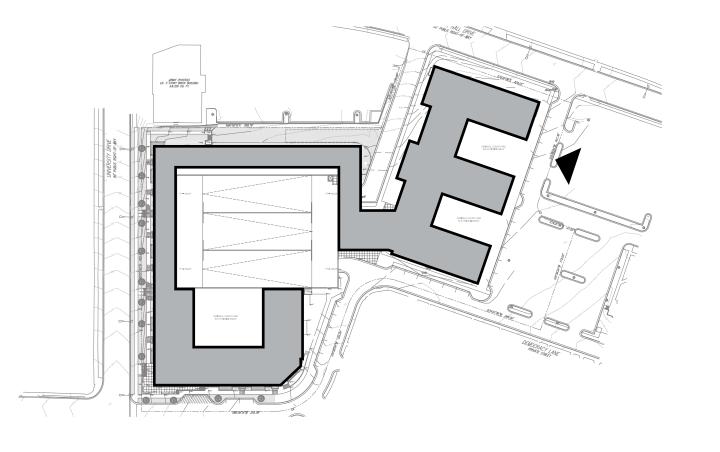


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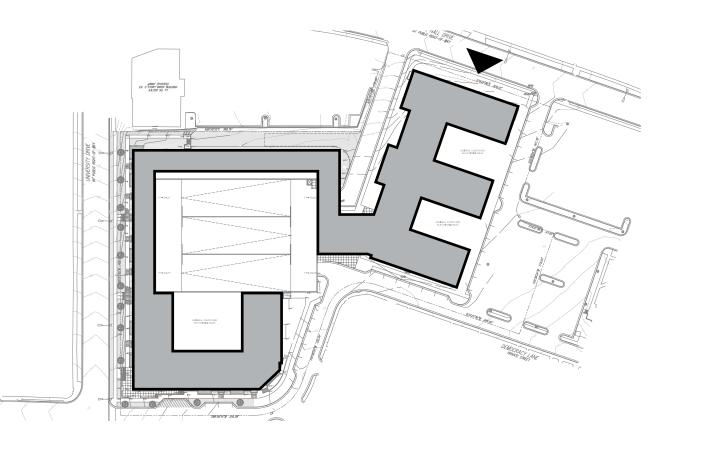


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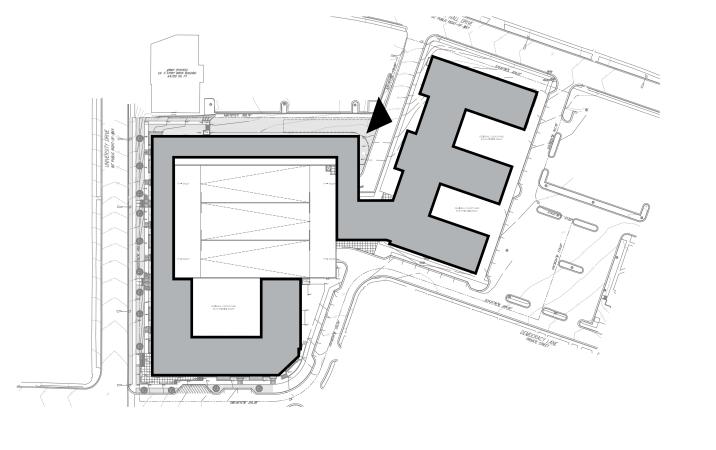


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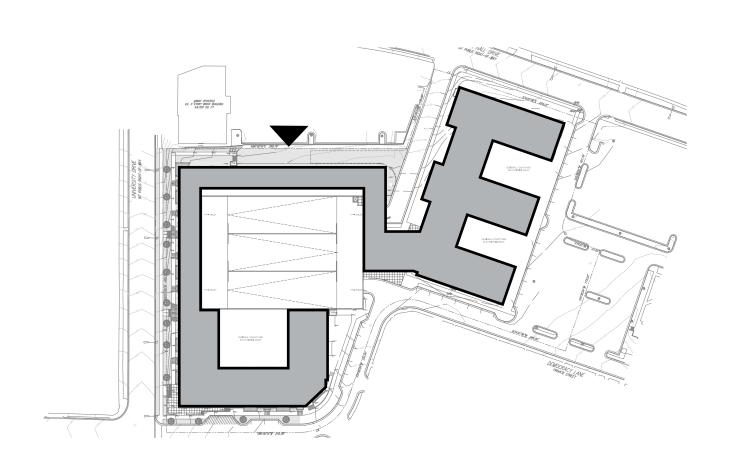


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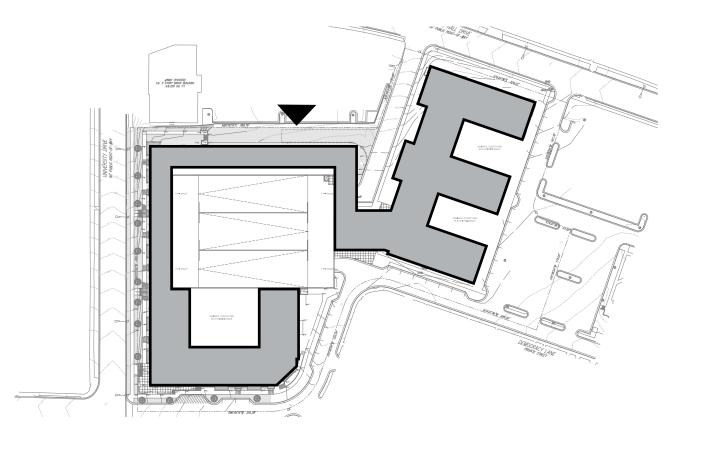


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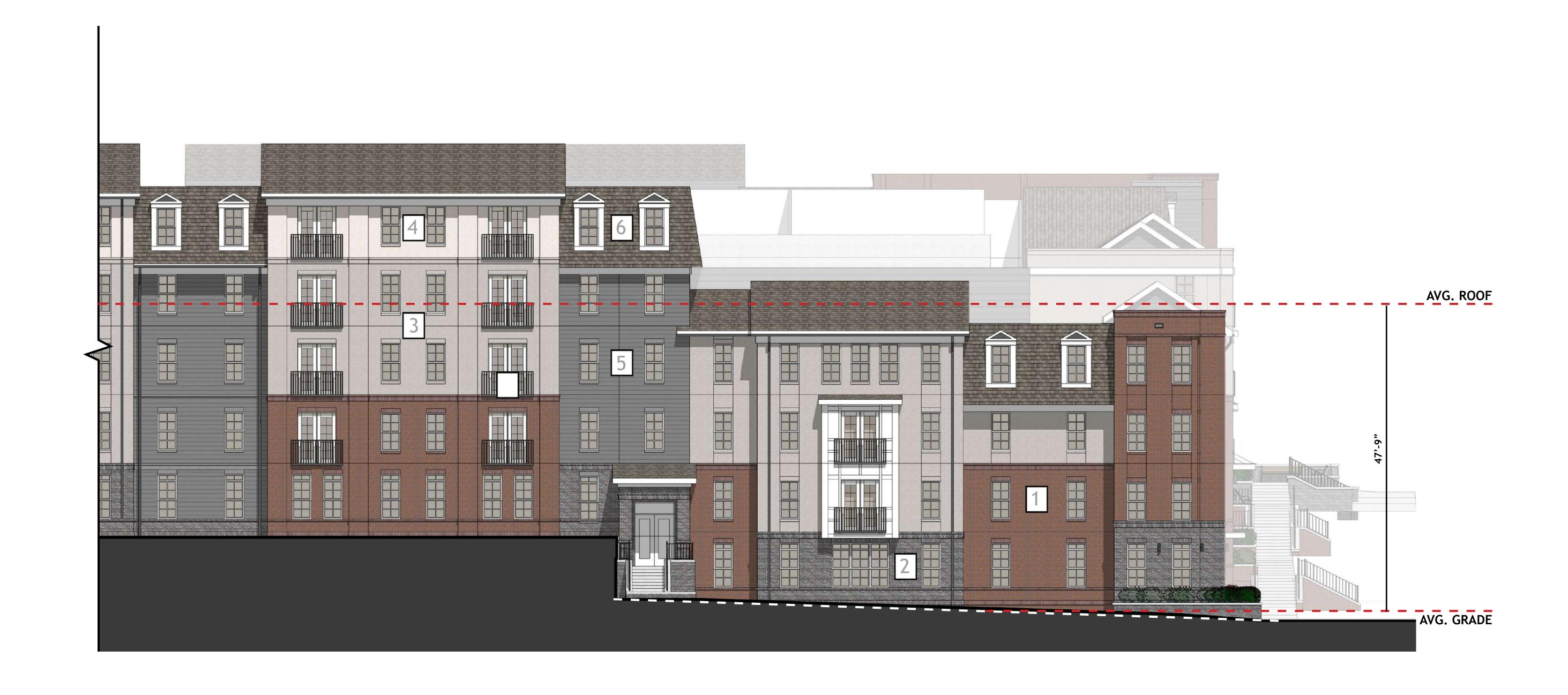


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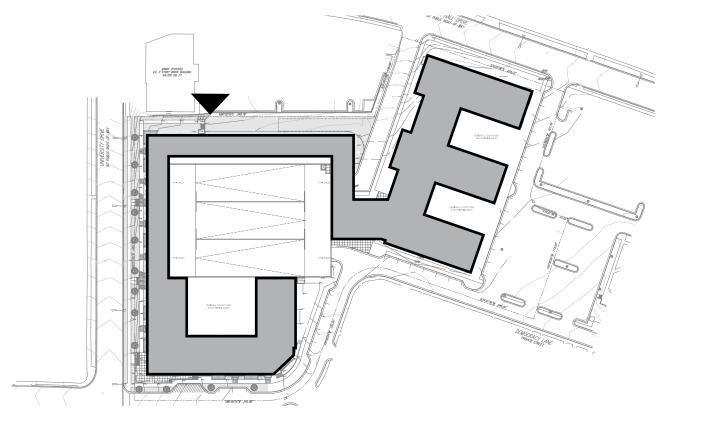


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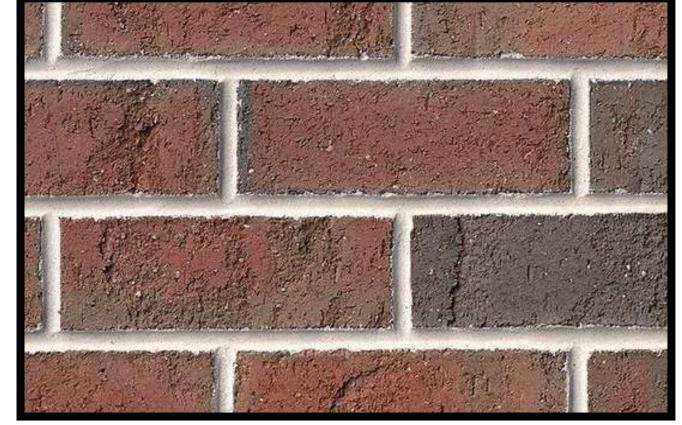


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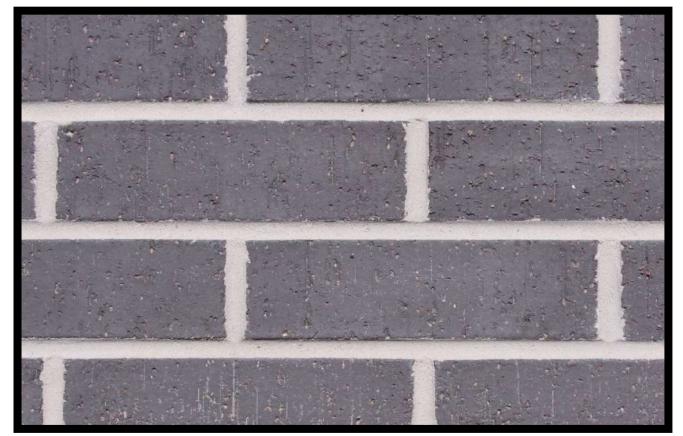


Material Samples

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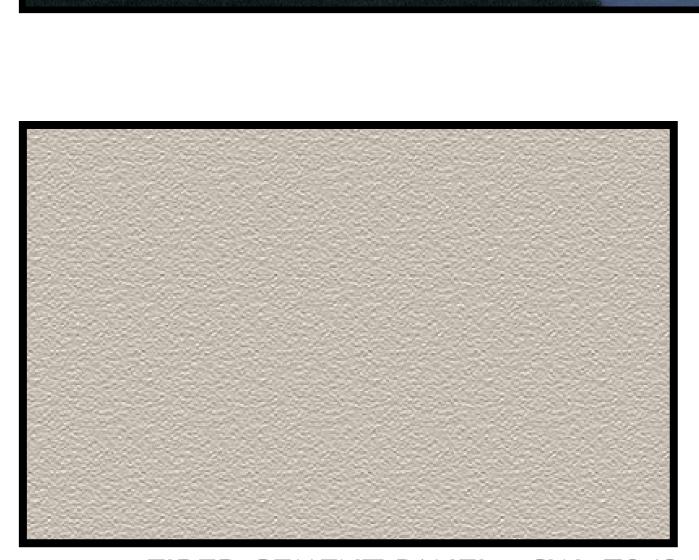
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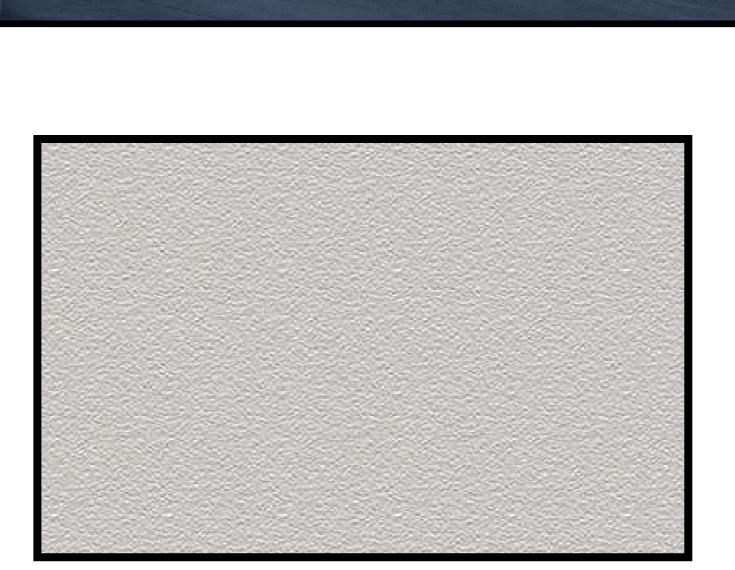
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METAL AWNING



FIBER CEMENT PANEL - SW 7043



FIBER CEMENT PANEL - SW 7028



LAP SIDING - SW 7067

